

THE EVENING STAR

FRIDAY **March 13, 1899.**

CONGRESSIONAL.

Conclusion of Yesterday's Proceedings.

SENATE.—After our report closed—

Mr. Jones proceeded to support the Fitz John Porter bill, holding that the power of congress over the military and naval forces was not in the constitution. He thought that the constitution gave the president the right to suspend the sentence of Porter imposing political disabilities was null and void. He thought that the soldier could not abrogate the rights of the citizen. He regarded the doctrine held by the opponents of the bill as null and void.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' remarks, Mr. McPherson, (D. Va.) moved that the pending bill be postponed, and that the bill to amend the act to consider the fortifications appropriation bill, the bill to amend the act to amend the act to carry the Porter bill to the foot of the calendar.

Mr. Logan moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Davis (W. Va.) moved to lay the Porter bill on the table.

The President pro tempore (Mr. Edmunds) ruled that this motion superseded that of the President pro tempore (Mr. Logan).

The motion was agreed to by viva voce vote.

The ratifications appropriation bill was then taken up, and, at 4 p. m., on motion of Mr. Whyte, the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

HOUSE.—After our report closed—

Mr. Wilson was asked to make a reference, resolution for the appointment of a special committee to report upon the propriety of referring quartermaster and commissary claims to some other tribunal.

Mr. Conger objected.

Mr. Wilson.—I will pay you for that.

Mr. Conger.—In what coin or measure?

Mr. Wilson.—I will tell the gentleman frankly.

The Speaker.—The gentleman is not in order.

Mr. Conger.—The gentleman had no right to say that.

The regular order being demanded, the House resumed consideration of the "political assessment" bill.

Mr. Tison submitted an amendment prohibiting all persons from asking, demanding or receiving any money from the government for any contributions for political purposes.

Mr. Hostetler demanded the previous question, but the republicans refused to vote, leaving the House without a quorum, and dictating the yeas and nays. The House then proceeded to lay the bill and amendments on the table, which was defeated—yeas 112, nays 121. This was the last vote taken on the bill.

Mr. Messrs. Alken, Felton, Morse and Wells, who voted with the republicans in the affirmative. The House then, at 4:20, adjourned.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN MARYLAND.—Mr. C. A. Wallace, as auctioneer for James McCann, of the Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Co., on Saturday several tracts of land

"Brook's Farm," embracing the low land on the Western Branch near this village, and containing 94 acres, was sold to Mr. Wm. B. Bowie for \$15.20 per acre. The balance of the "Brook's Farm," containing about 230 acres, was purchased by Mr. John H. Traband for \$15 per acre. The farm in Queen Anne district, belonging to same estate and known as "Elverton Hall," containing about 320 acres, was also offered for sale, and purchased by Mrs. M. Vir-

THE CZAR'S BROTHER SUSPECTED.—Gen. Mellikoff has paid a domiciliary visit to the Grand Duke Constantine's palace in St. Petersburg and the unexpected announcement has caused a very lively sensation throughout Russia. The Grand Duke Constantine has been an object of suspicion on the part of the Czar and his

A TRIBLE DISASTER.—A great fire occurred on Monday at the weaving works in Moscow. The entire building was destroyed. Twenty-four persons were burned to death and twenty-five injured.

A NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE.—Augusta, Ga., voted Wednesday in favor of subscribing \$50,000 to the Augusta and Knoxville railroad to build a bridge across the Savannah river. The road is graded from Augusta to Woodstock, S. C., and will soon be ready for the rails.

POLITICAL STATE CONVENTIONS.—The Alabama republican convention will meet at Selma on Monday. The speakers will be Blaine, and the opponents of Grant, Blaine and Sherman men, with the first named in the lead. ... The South Carolina republican convention will meet at Columbia June 1st. ... The Missouri republican convention will meet at Sedalia April 14th. ... The Kansas republican convention will meet at Postmaster Filley, of St. Louis, a strong Blaine

SACRAMENTO ELECTION.—In the Sacramento city, Cal., election Wednesday republican candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 300 to 500, with the single exception of the chief of police, who was elected by the democrats and workmen.

Friday, while the railroad agent was at dinner. The amount taken was about \$150,000. Entrance was effected through the floor of the express office. All of the bullion, however, except \$13,000, was afterwards recovered from under a pile of coal, where a trackman had seen the robbers hide it.

A GRANDFATHER'S ELOPEMENT.—Two mysterious disappearances have caused much excite-

the fugitive has come off together. The male fugitive is Wm. Kirbain, hitherto regarded as one of the most upright of men, being a deacon and pillar of the Union Church at Lackawanna, and withal the father and grandfather of a large family. The woman in the case was the young wife of Ernest Baugner, a neighbor of the Kirbains. He has been very intimate with her for some time, and the scandal has been the cause of much unhappiness. She took with her consid-

AN UNPLEASANT LITTLE FAMILY SCANDAL has arisen in a western county in England. The elder daughter of a county gentleman was engaged to the owner of an estate in the neighborhood—an excellent match in every way. But a week before the wedding day a family friend arrived to break the news that the bridegroom had just married her younger sister, who had been absent from home for a few

DIED.

ADAMS. On March 10, 1880, after a short and painful illness, Mrs. MARY ADAMS, beloved wife of Robert C. Adams, aged 23 years and 10 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her husband's residence, Fifteenth street, near E street southeast, Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

BROOKS. On the morning of March 11th, 1880, after a short but painful illness, Mrs. ELLEN

Meek and gentle was thy bearing;
Sweetness from thy lips distilled;
And the peace of heaven rested
Where thy hand a sorrow healed.

HER SISTERS.

Her funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Sunday evening, from St. Augustine Church. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FUNERAL on Monday afternoon, the fifteenth instant, at half past two o'clock, from his late residence, No. 616 North Capitol street northwest. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GUY. At 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, March 11, 1909, **WILLIAM WEST**, aged 3 months and 11 days, son of Frank M. and Gertrude W. Guy.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 430 New York avenue northwest at

MARTIN. Suddenly Thursday night, March 11th, quarter to 9 p.m.. **KOBT. F. MARTIN**, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his residence in Uniontown, D.C., Sunday, March 14th, at 3 o'clock. Friends and friends are respectfully invited to attend. [Baltimore papers please copy.]

RATIGAN. On Friday morning, March 12th, 1880, at 3:50 o'clock, **EMMA J. RATIGAN**, aged 5 months and 24 days.

WALSH. On Thursday, March 11th, 1880, at 4 o'clock p.m., EDWARD P. WALSH, in the fifty-third year of his age,
his funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, at his late residence, 401 O street northwest. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WAPLE. On Thursday, March 11th, 1880, BERTHA, daughter of JOHN and Mary Waple, aged

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